

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending January 31, 2021

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration Number
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council Inc. 2181
- (c) Primary Business Address
- 219 East 46th Street, New York NY 10017

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐
- (2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐
- (3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒
- (2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒
- (3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant added any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Added

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Hong Kong

10. (a) Has the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly added foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³Yes ☐No ☐N/A ☐Exhibit B⁴Yes ☐No ☐N/A ☐

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period?

Yes ☐No ☐

If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐No ☐

If no, please file the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Hong Kong	-promote trade with the United States into and out of Hong Kong. -provide information on market intelligence. -assist Head Office in the execution of promotional projects. -establish, maintain and improve a data bank of useful business contacts for handling business matching inquiries. -provide consultative and trade inquiry services for Hong Kong and American businesses.

Please see attachment for detailed activities.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
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⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Hong Kong	August 2020 to Jan 2021	Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Hong Kong	Operating expenses:		
			New York Office	\$1274500.29	
			Chicago Office	\$ 348469.75	
			Los Angeles Office	\$ 592896.60	

\$2,215,866.64

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Hong Kong	August 2020 to Jan 2021		Please see attachment for details		

\$2,108,863.55

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
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21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.





22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature ¹³	
February 22, 2021	Shui Sang Chow	 /s/ Shui Sang Chow	eSigned
			
			
			

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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Date	Name of Event	Format	Organizer(s)
August 5, 2020	Filmart Webinar	Virtual	Hong Kong Trade Development Council
August 19, 2020	Illinois District Export Council Meeting	Virtual	Illinois District Export Council
August 26, 2020	Member-to-Member Sharing in the COVID-19 Era	Virtual	Hong Kong Association of Southern California
September 9, 2020	HKANC & HKASC Joint Mixer	Virtual	Hong Kong Association of Southern California Hong Kong Association of Northern California
September 17, 2020	Monthly Meeting	Virtual	China Investment Group
September 23, 2020	Exporting Kentucky Agricultural Products	Virtual	Kentucky Department of Agriculture
September 24, 2020	HKASC Business Mixer & Student Webinar	Virtual	Hong Kong Association of Southern California
October 13, 2020	HKTDC Webinar Series: Autumn Sourcing Week	Virtual	Hong Kong Trade Development Council
October 20, 2020	Hong Kong - Your Important Partner in this Global Business World	Virtual	Greater China Hong Kong Business Association of Washington
October 28, 2020	Hong Kong as a Global Aviation Hub	Virtual	Hong Kong Economic Trade Office Invest Hong Kong Hong Kong Trade Development Council
October 29, 2020	Economic and Investment Outlook in Asia 2021	Virtual	United States Commercial Services Hong Kong Trade Development Council
November 5, 2020	HKBAM Annual General Meeting and Hong Kong Market Updates	Virtual	Hong Kong Business Association of Midwest

Date	Name of Event	Format	Organizer(s)
November 18, 2020	From Hong Kong with Love	Virtual	Hong Kong Economic Trade Office Hong Kong Trade Development Council ChinaSF HK Association of Atlanta HK Business Association of Hawaii/Nevada Greater China HK Business Association Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide
November 18, 2020	Asia Market Briefing	Virtual	Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce
November 19, 2020	Trends in Cross Border Payments Agenda	Virtual	Hong Kong Association of Atlanta Georgia State University Aprio LLP
November 19, 2020	Asian Financial Forum	Virtual	Hong Kong Trade Development Council
November 20, 2020	Finance and Tax tips Webinar	Virtual	Hong Kong Association of Southern California
December 3, 2020	Outreach Seminar in North America	Virtual	National U.S. Hong Kong Business Association
December 3, 2020	North America Regional Caucus Meeting	Virtual	Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide
December 8, 2020	GlobalSF	Virtual	GlobalSF
December 10, 2020	8th Annual Global Trade Awards Gala	Virtual	Women in International Trade Los Angeles
December 14, 2020	China USA Mexico 2021 Business Outlook	Virtual	US Mexico Chamber of Commerce - California Chapter

Date	Name of Event	Format	Organizer(s)
December 17, 2020	Westcoast Joint Mixer	Virtual	Hong Kong Association of Southern California Hong Kong Association of Northern California Hong Kong Business Association of Nevada Greater China HK Business Association
January 6, 2021	Latest Updates on the Consumer Electronics Market & VC Landscape in the US & Asia	Virtual	Hong Kong Trade Development Council
January 14, 2021	Fintex Goes Abroad - Destination: Hong Kong	Virtual	Fintex

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<u>Expenditure Heading</u>	<u>New York Office</u>	<u>Chicago Office</u>	<u>Los Angeles Office</u>
Staff Costs	1,020,898.81	260,432.52	338,128.60
Cable, internet, Phone & Fax	12,287.43	7,341.87	9,445.17
Printing & Statonery	0.00	206.25	795.71
Office Rent includes electricity/gas	64,269.83	42,233.27	51,616.50
Publicity (yellow page listing)	0.00	84.00	182.84
Publications/Subscriptions	1,891.54	0.00	940.17
Mailing/Postage	604.29	1,711.37	1,962.47
Miscellaneous	97,101.62	23,456.06	169,773.23
Advertising *(see breakdown)	3,500.00	0.00	0.00

HKTDC - NEW YORK OFFICE
Advertising Agency Company

Company	Description	Payment	Payment Date	Amount
Fashion Mingle www.FashionMingle.net	Ad campaign with Fashion Mingle, September 1-30, 2020 promoting Asia's Fashion: CentreStage, September 2020	Ref #100026	Sep-01-2020	\$3,500.00

Total \$3,500.00